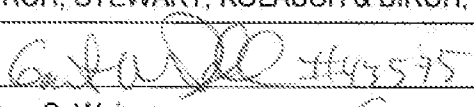


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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 370 | 185 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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